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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Strategic Services Unit

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SUBJECT

: Review and Declassification of a OSS Document

1. The attached request from the Adjutant General proposes to declassify the one page note by Professor Vojtech Mastny.

2. May I have your comments on this proposal

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The attached one-page note was taken from Army files by Professor Vojtech Mastny during his study of <u>Soviet War Aims in Europe</u>. There are no military objections to the declassification of this page. Request your views on its declassification and release.

Sincerely,

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OSS offered indep'tly imparicipation to Russian (through Deane)

JCS and War Dept objected

Aug. 2 — Gen. Fitin, head of Soviet intelligence, welcomed offer but wanted extra info. before proposed meeting with OSS repres. in Berlin

esp. about other G'n intel. officers captured by US Army and names of agents

Coop'n probably never materialized but OSS forced to liquidate the Balkan network

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